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THE SAME, AND STORAGE MEDIUM WITH THE OPERATION PROGRAM OF

THE PRINTER CONTROL UNIT STORED

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of this Declaration.

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## Japanese Language Declaration

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## 日本語宣言書

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